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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No.    | 343328001US2   |
| First Inventor         | Kenneth J. Mackin  |
| Title                  | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY<br>TRANSITIONING OF CONFIGURATION<br>SETTINGS AMONG COMPUTER SYSTEMS |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
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- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/319,437 / filed December 13, 2002

Prior application information: Examiner Dennis Butler

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